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Maybe Spain is going to get into the great European war in the same way that Portugal didn't.

In their private correspondence, it is likely that by this time the Allies have begun to spell it Dardanelles.

Don't cast aspersions on any young lady's hat? A New York girl has set a precedent by having two young men charged with disorderly conduct for sneering at hers. And she arrested them herself.

The long hair that some musicians wear is not always the result of an artistic temperament, explains the New Orleans States. We knew one who frankly confessed that he would rather spend 25 cents for beer than to throw the money away on a hair-cut.

Neither is it at all probable that many of the folk in these parts who were sighing a few weeks ago for "the good old summer time" were hoping that it would arrive so soon. At any rate they've already been complaining a lot about the "excessive heat."

Vetoing an anti-littering bill that had the unqualified endorsement of the legislature of his state for a no better reason than he believes it to be unconstitutional, Wisconsin's chief executive appears to have usurped the functions of his commonwealth's judiciary.

Kansas filippos around in all kinds of fits if a session or its legislature continues much over 60 days. Up in Michigan, the lawmakers have been continuously on the job from January 6 until Wednesday last, a recess being taken then until May 20, when sine die adjournment is scheduled.

For mere longevity, it is apparent that Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce of Bleak House fame isn't going to have anything on the Thaw case by the time the courts get through with it, if they ever do. It will probably be on some court docket as unfinished business when Thaw has shuffled off the mortal coil.

What an all-around failure the European war has been, except in the matters of killing and maiming men, destroying property and burdening the innocent bystanders with indescribable hardships? Berlin points out that it hasn't as yet even inspired and yielded in Germany a musical composition of note.

Evidently the Allies have figured out that they have plenty of men to hold the Germans in the eastern and western war zones, or they wouldn't be dumping another force of 80,000 men into Turkey, as recently reported. Presumably nobody knows just how many men are engaged on all sides in the great struggle.

Neither is the situation in respect to the Republican presidential candidacy clarified or narrowed down to any considerable extent by the announcement of United States Senator Borah that he will not be one of the contestants for the honor. He was a remote possibility, at most, except, perhaps, in the minds of a few of his more ardent admirers.

**RUSSIA'S BIG WATER WAGON.**

In the May American Magazine Captain Granville Fortescue writes an article entitled, "Batling for Warsaw." It is an account of the great war on the eastern frontier of Germany. Following is an extract: "When Russia went to war with the czar a stroke of his pen put one hundred and eighty million people on the water wagon. And, believe me, this water wagon 'ikon' is no bluff. It is harder to get a drink in Russia today than it is at Lake Mohonk. How wise

was this edict of the ruler of Russia is now shown in the condition of his army. Their fighting effectiveness is higher than that of the French and fully equal to the English, measured by physical fitness of the units composing the forces. On the other hand, the German soldiers nearly all carry flasks of whisky or other spirits. Ivan the Siberian knows this, and I fear that the famous edict is sometimes broken when a batch of prisoners is gathered in. The flasks are certainly contraband of war."

**TOPEKA MADE GOODS.**

Are you doing your share to make a success of the campaign being waged by the Commercial Club to give the manufacturers of the city the boost that they deserve? If you are not buying Topeka-made goods whenever you need things in that line, you're not the asset to the city that you should be. Were you to buy goods made elsewhere, such a suggestion would be an insult to your intelligence, and an unpardonable one, too. But they are, and their price is right.

Considering the number of times that the Austrian army has been overwhelmed and annihilated by the Russians, it appears to be giving a pretty good account of itself these days.

**A POOR BRAND OF PATRIOTISM.**

Nor does it appear to evidence patriotism of the kind that might be expected, for officers of the United States navy of such distinguished ability as that possessed by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to resign because of an unwillingness to have to shoulder any of the responsibility for the alleged ineffectiveness and inefficiency of the navy at the present time. If these conditions exist and are attributable to the mistaken activities of Mr. Daniels, the secretary of the navy, as his critics insist, Admiral Fiske and brother officers who may be of a mind to follow him out of the service, should remember that the genial gentleman from the South, who is now the navy's keeper hasn't anything like a life tenure on his job. Indeed, he is likely to be priced out of it by March 4, 1917, and that is only two short years away. They should stick to the ship and start it going in the right direction again as soon as the chance is given them.

Plowing is going on in France as usual, and it is too bad that the peasants of France are not now using the words of their soldier brethren for plowshares.

**RAINS AND FLOODS.**

You don't have to go far these days to find somebody who is certain that the rains of late are indicative of more and heavier ones to come that will bring floods with them. But why build a raft until one is needed. Surely there are plenty of current things for everybody to worry about, and borrowing possible trouble of the future approximates the height of folly. If floods hit these parts this year, we'll have to grin and bear them. Still it might not be a bad plan for the people in the lowlands to take such precautionary measures as are possible to minimize the damage that might be done by obnoxious crooks and rivers. Forehandness always pays comfortable dividends. However, the time to prepare against floods is not when they may be in sight. The biggest flood problems in the entire country could be solved if they were attacked in the same intelligent and forceful manner that the Panama canal problem was. Something toward flood prevention for Topeka has already been done. But all parts of Topeka could be made practically as flood proof as is Pike's Peak. It would cost money, to be sure. However, it is possible to do anything for nothing. And if a flood should come along and teach by another expensive experience that what has been done in this direction is not sufficient, it would be worth Topeka's while to go into the flood protection business on an adequate scale. To be able to advertise all parts of Topeka as flood proof would be an asset to the city of immeasurable value.

This interurban line connecting Atchison and Topeka, that is being talked about, may develop into more than a paper affair. The McKinley Electric system has the matter under consideration.

**DIG THE DANDELIONS.**

Here's a suggestion for Topeka. Instead of pressing dandelion leaves, offered small prizes to the boys and girls who dug the most dandelion roots and delivered them at the city hall. So far, no less than 15 tons of dandelion plants have been dumped into the laps of Abilene's city fathers. Topeka obtained large returns for the small sum of money it expended during the last two years for dead flies. Why not follow Abilene's lead in crusading against the dandelions?

There may be a few possible poses of the human body in which Mlle. Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, hasn't been photographed, but it is doubtful.

**THE MEDIUM-SIZED MAN.**

We are all inclined to look up to the physically big man, not only literally, but there is always a certain presumption in his favor that he must be correspondingly strong mentally, writes H. H. Windsor in the May number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. People make room for him; they attach more importance usually to what he says than to the same words uttered by an undersized man. We unconsciously picture in our minds the bayonet charge and storming of the trenches as the work of large men. The boy dreams of having a football physique and little sister worships her big brother. Other abilities being equal, the large man has a positive advantage over the small man. And yet many, if not the majority, of the

great men of the world have been only of medium size, and not a few even undersized. For some years past the inventive mind has been busy, and very successfully, to produce apparatus which never tires, and calculated to transfer to a great extent the hard work from muscle to machine. The evidences of this evolution may be seen in even small towns everywhere, and now the fire engine drawn by voltmeters and worked with hand brakes must be looked for in museums of strange mechanics of the past. In its place is the self-propelled gas-engine machine, carrying its own hose and capable of highly effective work with only two men; and ladder trucks by means of which one small man manipulating some short levers can in a few seconds raise great ladders to dizzy heights, or pour a deluge of water into tenth-story windows while standing in the street below. Hence, it has come about that the man small of stature but nimble of body and alert of mind is not only the peer but often the superior of the giant in build. There yet remains some work for the big athletes, but it is growing less each year, and the man whom nature has not endowed with great physical strength is coming into his own.

**Journal Entries**

If all thoughts were worth money, every one would be well-fixed financially.

Nothing is more uncomfortable for a human to carry around than an uneasy conscience.

There is this drawback to being a baseball fan. He often has to be content with a cold supper.

Many persons have the failing of not announcing their predictions until after the events have happened.

A man doesn't have to wait fifty years to celebrate his golden wedding if he's engaged to a girl with money.

**RIGHT THRU WALL**

Wild Ford Crashes Into Catholic Masonry.

Two Injured, Also the Wall, but Hardly the Car.

A Ford car, operated by the Topeka Jitney company, crashed into the rock wall at the Assumption parochial school last night, after having embroiled a "ree" two persons in the car. Charles A. Hudson, garage mechanic, at the wheel, and C. J. McAfee, a Jitney driver, were slightly injured and narrowly escaped being killed. The steering rod of the machine became loose and Hudson discovered the fact "oo late to bring the car to a standstill. Eyewitnesses said the car was going about 20 miles an hour. It turned off on the sidewalk at Jackson street, ran into the tree. This fact was what saved the lives of the young men, as it lessened the speed of the Jitney. As it was, the Ford tore a hole in the wall, almost demolishing the car and fracturing two of Hudson's ribs.

**EAST SIDE NOTES.**

(Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

Mrs. George Stoudt entertained the members of the Ladies' Moose circle Thursday afternoon at her home in Elliott street. Mrs. William Busby was the guest of honor in a guessing contest. Those present were: Mrs. O. E. Senior, Mrs. A. Shore, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. J. W. Norcross, Mrs. Dan Lane, Mrs. Rose Snyder, Mrs. Carrie Trapp, Mrs. George Herron, Mrs. Whitefield, Mrs. William Busby, Mrs. S. J. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Moore.

The members of the Home club gave a line party Wednesday afternoon at the novelty for Mrs. J. J. Jones, who was the guest of honor. Mrs. L. H. Meade, the guests were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. A. Rosander, Mrs. L. Whittier, Mrs. L. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis have given the name Cleola Mildred to their infant daughter. Mrs. Lewis was before her marriage Miss Gertrude Whitcomb.

A meeting of the Goldenrod club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. J. Williams, 1219 Locust street.

Topeka temple No. 10, Pythian sisters will hold their regular meeting Monday evening in the K. P. hall.

The Lotus club will give a card party for the members and their husbands Thursday evening at the F. G. Davis home in Lake street.

Mrs. Joseph Rohwitz entertained the following members of the Tipperary club Thursday afternoon at her home in Lincoln. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. Oscar Lindblade. Those who played: Mrs. F. L. Bechtel, Mrs. John Whiteker, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. Arthur H. Allen, Mrs. William McCaslin, Mrs. Oscar Lindblade, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. H. Haynes, Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. L. P. Baxter, Mrs. F. P. Blalock, Mrs. A. V. Kelley, Mrs. J. S. Senge and Miss Ethel Hale. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. P. Blalock in Ohio street.

Mrs. William Tiekner have moved into the property at 604 Jefferson street.

Mrs. W. C. Mattingly has returned to her home in Kansas City after a short visit to the Edw. Mattingly family in Republican avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Stansfield entertained the members of the Pointers' Embroidery club this afternoon at her home, 427 Jefferson street.

"Come Let us Sing" is the anthem for next Sunday morning at the Third Presbyterian church.

Music has always had an important place in the worship of the Almighty; it cultivates one's finer nature, and in other ways it is "cultural." Third Presbyterian church always gives musical service of the highest quality, and the orchestra will render a couple of selections. Ordination and installation were postponed last Sunday evening, until next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, May 2.

**Wabash Reorganization Plans.**

New York, April 30.—Stockholders of the Wabash Railroad company received today copies of a new reor-

ganization plan announced by Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the board of directors, and of a joint reorganization committee. The plan provides for the organization of a new company with a capital stock of \$205,118,000, a reduction of \$17,201,377 from the stock of the existing company. It was announced that the plan was approved by Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Company and that this firm has agreed to act as reorganization managers. A syndicate headed by that firm is being formed.

**SUES BY WHOLESALE.**

Mrs. Upton Sinclair Brings Action Against Southern Dailies.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Reports received here today, from various cities in the south, indicated that practically every newspaper, which a year ago was a supporter of the Southern Dailies, is now suing the syndicate for damages ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Suits were being brought in the various cities in the south, and in Mississippi. The article complained of stated that Upton Sinclair, his wife and several other persons had been arrested in connection with a demonstration in front of the building where John D. Rockefeller had his offices. The demonstration was said to have been intended as a protest against alleged conditions in the Colorado coal strike region. The report stated, however, that Mrs. Sinclair had been released.

**BUSY OLD BIRD, EH?**

Stork Reported in Eleven Victories to City Clerk Today.

Following is a list of births reported today to the city clerk:

Mr. and Mrs. Alastair, 423 Cedar street, a boy, born April 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Spurrier, 520 Tyler street, a boy, born April 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, 1930 Fillmore street, a boy, born April 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Fagan, 210 Quincy street, a boy, born April 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leverage, 630 Lehigh street, a boy, born April 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fritz, 1109 Grand avenue, a girl, born April 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson, 710 Monroe, a girl, born April 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nauman, Shore, twin girls, born April 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Eakes, 208 North Chandler, a girl, born April 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ditch, 185 Lake, a boy, born April 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, 311 Jefferson street, a girl, born April 26.**NO MORE JOY RIDING**

Topeka Passing Ordinance Against "Fun" Auto Thefts.

An ordinance aimed at those who make a practice of "borrowing" horses and automobiles from places where they are standing on the streets and from barns and garages for the purpose of joy riding, was today introduced at the city commission meeting for first reading.

Recently, numerous "thefts" have been committed in the city. The horses or autos, when being out by joy riders, French or a mode, and later returned. Frank Newman, commissioner of lights and water, is responsible for the ordinance. Newman said that the ordinance was introduced in this manner several months ago and damaged considerably before it was returned.

**PASSED BAD MONEY.**

U. S. District Attorney Charges Counterfeiting in Western Kansas.

Complaint charging Charles Banta, J. A. Banta and J. E. Stevens, now in jail at Hutchinson, with making and passing counterfeit half dollars was today sworn out by Fred Robertson, U. S. district attorney.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

\$75 saved on first class trip to San Francisco paid by H. P. Richards, 613 New England Bldg. Phone 1524.—Adv.

Dr. B. I. Paine gave a lecture this morning before the pupils of Lincoln school on the anatomy, physiology and care of the eye. The lecture is in harmony with the studies of the physiology classes.

Mirror silvering.—Coe Bros., 828 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

The State Journal has installed a special baseball telephone, No. 284, so please call that number when you want the score.

Suit for divorce has been instituted in the Shawnee county district court by Mabel Cummings against Harry Cummings. The couple was married in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1908. Mrs. Cummings alleges non-support.

Dr. George V. Allen, 824 Kansas avenue. Treatment of eye, ear, nose, throat and face conditions. Telephone 1059 for consultation.—Adv.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother and for the beautiful floral expressions of sympathy.

FRANK S. THOMAS, CHESTER H. THOMAS, FRANK S. THOMAS, JR. (Advertisement.)

**Not for the Adolescent.**

"Her novel shows a juvenile trend of mind. Why doesn't the review it?" "Her mother thinks she is too young to read what she has written."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chicago Remembers Tragedy. Chicago, April 30.—Today is the anniversary of the Illinois disaster in which 800 persons, principally women, perished.

"Jiggs's wife speaks ten languages." "I move we adopt resolutions of sympathy and send them to Jiggs."—Buffalo Express.

**ON THE STATE CALL**

Prosecutors From 47 of 105 Kansas Counties Here.

In Topeka to Discuss Enactments of 1915 Legislature.

County attorneys from 47 of the 105 counties in the state are attending the annual convention of the public prosecutors in Topeka today. The meetings were held in the supreme court chambers and the convention will close tonight with a banquet in the Millers building.

Recent legislation was the chief subject under discussion by the county attorneys, many of whom came from the western counties to attend the meeting. The attendance, in fact, was more heavy from the remote western counties than from the eastern and southern counties of the state.

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The meeting will close with a banquet tonight in the banquet hall off Mills' tax room. The dinner will be given at 6:30 o'clock.

County attorneys attending the meeting today are:

W. H. Anderson, Iola; Charles W. Staiger, El Dorado; F. W. Boss, Scott; E. E. Kite, St. Francis; Fred Hinkle, Ashland; J. M. Pleasant, Burlington; A. B. Keller, Pittsburg; C. W. Reeder, Topeka; E. Brodie, Kingman; W. A. Elston, Howard; E. C. Flood, Hays; Fred J. Evans, Garden City; Carl Miller, Dodge City; John C. Egan, Emporia; W. W. Glendon, Junction City; W. M. Glenn, Tribune; C. G. Dennis, Santa Fe; Albert H. Wilson, Jetmore; C. Clyde Myers, Manhattan; Bertram L. Hart, Lakota; H. Bissett, Greensburg; Leon McCarty, Emporia; Roscoe King, Marion; Charles H. Davis, Marysville; G. A. Nyquist, McPherson; J. W. Holdren, Independence; Edgar Roberts, Winfield; H. M. Baldwin, Seneca; R. B. Smith, Erie; Ralph T. O'Neill, Lyndon; W. H. Vernon, Jr., Larned; C. M. Hill, Phillipsburg; C. A. P. Falconer, Atwood; H. E. Ramsey, Hutchinson; Charles Hughes, Manhattan; Frank U. Egan, Topeka; H. A. Russell, Topeka; Ross McCormick, Wichita; C. R. Commons, Liberal; W. E. Atchison, Topeka; C. L. Thompson, Hoxie; G. L. Calvert, Goodland; Earl J. Taggart, Wellington; Oscar Schmidt, Alamo; S. H. Hamilton, Washington; W. E. Dickey, Leoti.

**MAY HURT TOPEKANS.**

Local Money Invested in Los Angeles Investment Company.

Investigation of the affairs and high finance of the officials of the Los Angeles investment company which led to the arrest of Charles Elder, a former Topekan, in the investment company's stock quotations have been numerous recently, according to stockholders.

**SAME OLD STORY.**

Desire for Whisky Caused Capture of Topeka Jail Breakers.

The desire of Earl Inman and A. L. Guinn, who escaped from the city jail early Thursday morning, for whisky resulted in the capture of the two Thursday night by the Junction City police. According to local police officials, the two went to Port Riley and claimed a shipment of whisky that was at the station in the name. They were allowed to take the liquor and were a few hours afterwards picked up by the Junction City police. The whisky was from the Topeka jail, digging a hole in the wall of the bullpen.

Harry Miller, a prisoner being held on investigation who also escaped by crawling through the hole, has not been recaptured.

**YOU BET, SAYS TOPEKA**

Go Ahead and Build Your White Way, Mr. Kansas!

The last legislature's proposition regarding the installation of a white way on the state house grounds was unanimously accepted by the city commission today when the ordinance providing for the maintenance and upkeep of such a system was passed by the mayor and commissioners.

The ordinance was approved by several thousand dollars for the installation of the white way. However, the act had strings attached to it. A provision was made that the city of Topeka must agree to furnish credit and maintain the improvement. Mayor House and the commissioners voted in favor of the proposition when the ordinance was read.

Macedonia Is Recaptured. Paris, April 30.—A dispatch from Algiers says the Hamburg-American line steamer Macedonia, which was captured by the Las Palmas where she was interned on November 13, has been recaptured and is being taken to Gibraltar with another captured German liner. There have been conflicting reports regarding the Macedonia, which was reported to have slipped out of Las Palmas harbor on

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**BIG CONTEST HERE**

Interstate Oratorical in Topeka This Evening.

Roy Painter of Washburn Will Represent Kansas.

The interstate oratorical contest will be held tonight at the high school auditorium. Roy Painter, of Washburn college, winner of the state peace meet several weeks ago, will represent Kansas and will be opposed by college orators from five other states, North Dakota, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

Thirty states have formed peace oratorical associations, and these states have been divided into five groups. Kansas is in the western group. The winner of the contest tonight will represent this division in a national contest which is one of the features of the World Peace congress at Lake Mohawk, N. Y., this summer.

Washburn students intend to go in force tonight to help Mr. Painter win. He has identified himself as a forceful speaker and in his college career has attained notable success in oratorical contests.

This is the western district of the Intercollegiate peace association. The plan is to select a man to represent the district at the national contest to be held in a few weeks at Lake Mohawk, New York.

The contest tonight which is being held under the auspices of Washburn college, is an exciting one for the five men who will orate are the pick of the college orators of five states they represent, which are Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and South Dakota.

The Missouri man is J. F. Goeke and is a student in the medical department of St. Louis university. Iowa is represented by S. O. Darrow of the state university at Des Moines. The South Dakota man is Mr. Reese of Huron college. Huron, S. D. Creighton university at Omaha furnished the man, D. H. Barr, who will represent Nebraska, and the Kansas man is Roy Painter, a student at Washburn law school. Painter is a good speaker of considerable experience in oratory and debate and the college orators are expecting him to go strong tonight.

The judges of the contest are Senator James A. Troutman of Topeka, Professor F. S. Whitcomb of the English department of Kansas university, and Professor Adrian Newens, head of the Redpath Lyceum bureau at Kansas City. Justice John Marshall of the Kansas supreme court will preside.

The contest is free to everyone and a special invitation is extended to the people of Topeka to come out and hear the contest. The Washburn Glee club probably will sing and the entertainment is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. After the contest the Phi Kappa Delta forensic fraternity of Washburn will entertain the orators at a reception and dinner.

**BESSE DAINTY HERE.**

Pretty Leader of Novelty Stock Company Is in Topeka.

Besse Dainty and her company of seventeen players have arrived in Topeka and are in readiness for the opening of their engagement at the Novelty theater Monday night.

Miss Dainty, who heads the company, is one of the prettiest, smallest and cleverest of stock leading women. Before entering the stock field she was featured for several seasons for her part in the one-night stands, and has behind her the experience of many responsible parts and excellent direction.

Her initial offering will be "The Prince Chap," a play which offers her signal opportunity and in which she performs the unusual feat of playing a role throughout the play which is always played by three people—two little girls and a young woman. This will be a clever offering.

The play gives opportunity likewise to the scenic artist and to the stage manager and a lavish production is promised.

**PAVLOWA REVIEW**

Anna Pavlova, "the incomparable," with her matchless ballet and symphony orchestra, stopped off in Topeka last night for a performance at the Grand opera house, en route to the Pacific coast. Mile. Pavlova did not obscure her dancing partners and assistants by bearing the brunt of the production, but when she appeared with her inimitable grace and terpsichorean perfection, it could be readily seen why such extravagant adjectives have always been placed after her name.

The stage setting was excellent. In the first part, a fine still set, the element of the company appeared as puppets. The part was arranged by Ivan Clustine. Mile. Plaskovitska, despite her appellation, rendered the dance of the Baby Doll, which was the first decided success of the evening.

Mile. Svirskaia, a clever dancer with a pleasing personality, and Mile. Kuhn, one as a Tyrolean doll and the latter as a Spanish doll, were two others who starred in the opening part.

Anna Pavlova's first dance was with M. Alexandre Volinine, the "pas de deux." Pavlova was agile and with suppleness and ease she presented a difficult dance. M. Volinine showed that he is a past master of the art and made a proficient, if somewhat effeminate, dancer.

M. Clustine, who came to the front in part two, has the following modest array after his name: ballet master, imperial Russian, Petrograd, Moscow, and director choreographic Grand opera, Paris. There is no doubt that M. Clustine is a wonderful dancer and in "the dances of today" he outshone even the radiant smile and the nimble grace of M. Volinine.

Mile. Pavlova's best offering was perhaps "La Nuit," the night. Three other noticeable dances among the diversifications were the Minuet, by Mile. Pavlovitska and M. Kopelev, the Czardas, by Mile. Kuhn and M. Lovolska, and the valse triste, by Mile. Svirskaia and M. Ourkainky. This latter played the most emotional of audience last night to such an extent that when the dance ended, it was like a rude interruption to a dream. The orchestra was conducted by Theodore Stier and it was fully in keeping with the excellence of the program. S. J.

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